

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Ted C. Wetterau recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishment when he was selected to receive a posthumous 2007 Missourian Award by the American Heart Association; and

**Whereas**, Ted Wetterau, prominent St. Louis civic leader, corporate leader, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away Saturday, December 20, 2003, at the age of 76; and

**Whereas**, Ted Wetterau was born November 13, 1927, in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of Theodore Wetterau and Edna Ehrlich, and he attended John Burroughs High School, followed by active United States military service in Korea between 1945 and 1947, and he later attended Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, earning a degree in business; and

**Whereas**, later in his life, Ted Wetterau received honorary doctorate degrees from Westminster College, Lindenwood College in St. Charles, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, a third-generation food-industry veteran, Ted Wetterau began his career by owning and operating a successful supermarket for two years, and he later presided over Wetterau, Inc., a family-run business since 1869, as chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and during his forty-two-year career with Wetterau, Inc., Ted Wetterau worked in nearly every capacity within the corporation; and

**Whereas**, Ted Wetterau's character and influence was widely felt throughout the country and most profoundly in his hometown of St. Louis, as he was an active civic and philanthropic leader, and he was known and respected for his numerous contributions to both his community and his profession and has been honored as an outstanding example of the modern, civic-minded business leader; and

**Whereas**, Missourian Awards nominees have made an outstanding contribution to the state or nation in the areas of civics, business, education, politics, or the arts by dedicating their lives to improving the quality of life in this state through diligent work and charitable ideals; and

**Whereas**, past Missourian Awards winners have included George Washington Carver, General Omar Bradley, Thomas Hart Benton, Walter Cronkite, President Harry S Truman, General John J. Pershing, Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton, and Walt Disney; and

**Whereas**, Missourian Awards have been presented annually for fourteen years by the American Heart Association to acknowledge the most accomplished citizens of the state of Missouri:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the well-deserved selection of Ted Wetterau for a 2007 Missourian Award from the American Heart Association; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution the family of Ted C. Wetterau.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Storch  
District No. 64

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker